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Subject: RE: Departure from EPA and EPOC to join NOAA

Hi Walker

Many thanks for letting us know. Delighted for you but it's sad news for the rest of us.

Thanks for all your great work on EPOC over the last few years including your great service as Chair.

I hope you will keep in touch with us all.

John

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CONGRATULATIONS Walker!!!!

That's an amazing news. I'm happy to hear that you are collaborating in a new position with the Biden-Harris Administration. NOAA is indeed a great agency and very strategic for the global environmental emergencies we are living due the climate change. Yes, our paths will cross (or are crossing) very soon, I do not have to say that you are part of the family and always welcome to your second home-institution in Paris.

Warm regards and UN ABRAZO GRANDE!!!!

Rodolfo

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Dear OECD colleagues,

Although this is good news, it is with some sadness that I advise you that I am leaving EPA to become the General Counsel of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). While I am excited about this new challenge at NOAA and the chance to be part of the Biden-Harris Administration, it will be hard to leave EPOC. I hope that our paths will cross again, and wish all of you and EPOC the best. I will miss working with all of you.

Warm regards,

Walker

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